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January 25, 1993

Federal Communications Commission

Donna Searcy, Secretary

1919 M Street N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Ms. Searcy,

In regards to Docket 92-105, "Use of N-1-1 Codes", we are aware that the FCC will be making a decision concerning the installation of 7-1-1 as the access number to telecommunication relay services. This opportunity is a major breakthrough towards equal access communications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community. Whether hearing loss has been gradual or a condition from birth, to rectify the inconvenience of communication is critical.

Incorporating the use of a national three digit number is simplistic and, yet, profound to this large community in the American public. The board of the Rappahannock Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, representing sixty members, enthusiastically approve this request. Most of us are users of the text telephones. Please don't pass up this opportunity to allow us to be heard, even if we cannot hear.

Thank you,

Eileen K. Cooper

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